

ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES – FEBRUARY 2018

Attendance : Rhu Sherrard (chair), Lisa Collins (secretary), Rosemarie McCutcheon, Akshay Maharaj (school council president), Alana Hubert (teacher rep), John Whitwell (interim principal)

Regrets: Lisa Mancini, Pauline Boulos, Ms. Baillie (VP)

Approval of January minutes - unable due to low attendance.

Student Council Report

- Battle of Ancaster - vs. Bishop Tonnos school; April 5th volleyball game at AHS, April 22nd, basketball game at BT
- School council is working on increasing mental health awareness; club organization
- HOPE club - food drive
- Make a Wish raffle - Tuesday February 13, 2018
- Me to We day - date TBA
- UN Youth group - attending event in New York city
- DECA - 7 students moving to international competition

Staff Report

- Transition to semester 2 has gone smoothly, there has been some staff movement in classes, Mrs. Behiel has returned to the Learning Commons
- Student Services and Resources - visiting feeder schools and preparing option sheets
- Existing students will prepare their option sheets around March Break
- Grade 10 literacy test - 10Apr; after-school prep course will be available in March. There will also be a blitz with 10mins at beginning of classes to prepare students.
- Literary committee - focusing on encouraging students to read more
- Preliminary reports - March 8, Parent/teacher interviews - March 21
- Principal - report
- Update on Mr. Gallants absence
- Roof leaking problems - board has committed to replacing (not just repairing) roof in Spring of 2018. Some rooms remain closed for the safety of students and staff, some have been cleared to re-open.
- HWDSB announcement of 38 new hires (due to retirements and increased student enrollments)
- VP report - none (last minute absence)

Open Issues

Semester 1 report cards are available for student viewing on Career Cruising (on-line) and will be sent home later this week.

Plant and Safety

See above re: roof conditions. Best is being done at this point for handling situation taking weather conditions and student attendance in to account.

New business

none

Next meetings

Monday April 16th, Monday May 14th

Adjournment 710pm